



FACT SHEET

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THE FACTS: CYBER WARRANT OFFICER CAREERS

The Cyber career path offers Army enlisted Soldiers and warrant and commissioned officers the opportunity to join the Army's newest branch and help to defend America as frontline warriors in cyberspace.

What is a Cyber warrant officer?

Cyber warrant officers, or Cyber Operations Technicians, are highly specialized subject-matter experts who supervise and manage the execution of cyberspace defense; cyberspace intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; cyberspace operational preparation of the environment; and cyberspace attack actions.

What do Cyber warrant officers do?

Cyber warrant officers give commanders the advantage in the cyberspace domain. The Cyber warrant officer advises commanders on the availability and employment of capabilities; maintains and assists in the development of staff estimates; helps to de-conflict and synchronize cyberspace operations, and coordinates external support for cyber operation mission requirements and integrates effects into the planning and targeting processes. Their primary function is to act as the subject-matter expert and advisor to the commander and staff regarding the employment of offensive and defensive cyber operations.

How do you become a Cyber warrant officer?

There are two routes to becoming a Cyber warrant officer, one for Army enlisted Soldiers and one for Army warrant officers who wish to reclassify from another branch into the Cyber branch. Preferred applicants will come from the military occupational specialties (MOSs) 17, 25 or 35. All other enlisted MOSs (including

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sister services) may apply with a strong related technical background and a minimum Bachelor of Science degree in computer science, programming or a similar field. All applicants must be sergeants (pay grade E5) or above with a minimum of 36 months of rated time documented in non-commissioned officer evaluation reports, and must have successfully completed Advanced Leadership Course Phase 1 or SSD 2. Applicants must also hold an adjudicated TS/SCI security clearance and hold a current IAT/IAM Level 2 certification (Security +, etc.)

How can you get more information on becoming a Cyber warrant officer?

For more details on the Army warrant officer program and becoming a Cyber warrant officer, to find contacts and get answers, or to see a schedule of warrant officer recruiting briefings, visit the U.S. Army Warrant Officer Recruiting website at <http://www.usarec.army.mil/hq/warrant/prerequ/WO170A.shtml>.



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